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Subject: Waste Filling Standards
White Oak MSW Landfill
Haywood County, Permit #44-07, Document ID No. 16352

Mr. Vail:

This letter is being written in response to your request for comment on proposed waste filling standards (DIN16092). As you are probably aware, there are no requirements in the Administrative Code that govern operational waste filling practices or, more specifically, waste over-filling practices. The Section understands, and accepts, the practice of over-filling beyond the approved contours as settlement of the disposal unit is expected. The Section approves and manages this practice through the operational plans for each facility. Therefore, if you wish to fill waste beyond approved contours at White Oak, the Operations Plan will need to be revised to describe the over-filling process and process controls. This description must include a plan to address the possibility of too much, or not enough, settlement which would require additional work to reach approved contours.

If you should have any additional questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

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